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the ANDERSONS

CHAPEL MISSIONS ROMANIA, BISTRITA, NEW BEGINNINGS



Levi in a tree picking apples

Picking apples

The kids have had a wonderful time picking grapes at our new house, and we started off the fall picking walnuts from our walnut tree, and apples from a friends land. I will tell more about the apples a little later.

✠ Mark 10:45 ✠

For even the Son of man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many. (NKJV)

OUR FAMILY

This summer has been a wonderful time with our family. We have been able to go on many trips, mostly for conferences, but some just for fun. Sebi has now been with our family for almost 8 months. This summer was his first time camping in a tent, and staying

in a fancy hotel at the conference. Levi started first grade at the sports school, he

really enjoys it, and is doing very well with his Romanian. Chloe is still at the Christian kindergarten, and has enjoyed seeing all of her

friends again. Mihai is still home with me!!



Salate de Vinete Eggplant salad

Traditional Romanian fall recipe. They use it to spread on bread or to eat with other

vegetables. They usually make lots at a time to store and use for winter.

Roast eggplant over an open fire. Peel off skin when done. Mash by hand or mechanical. Add very small chopped

onions, mayo, and/or sour cream, and salt and pepper for taste. mix together. Serve on bread or with other vegetables.



Ministry, New Beginnings

The family center kids have been doing very well. One of the girls had her appendix removed but is now doing much better. The house parents are doing well, but staying very busy as the kids have started back to school. Chris has started a Bible study once a month with the boys, and Faith does one once a month with the girls. Please pray for each of the kids salvation, pray that they would be a witness at school and at home, please pray for their health, and their behavior. A few of the kids have attachment disorder, please pray for the Lord's healing in their hearts and mind, and for the house parents to be teachable, and to have the Lord's grace and wisdom in raising the children.

OTHER MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

We are very excited to share with many of you that the Lord has opened the doors for other ministry opportunities in our community. While visiting in the states we shared with many of you a burden to not only be here for new beginnings but to share Christ in our community as well. The Lord has opened that door and we thank you all for your prayers. We have now started an apple basket ministry reaching out to those in need in the surrounding Bistrita area. We have not yet delivered our first basket, but the Lord has provided us with more than enough apples, and all for free. I wish I had the time to share with you the whole story. It was truly amazing, and the Lord is so good. We are working on now getting baskets or hand washing tubs, which we will fill with the apples we have been canning, Bibles, tracks, any necessary needs, such as tooth paste, tooth brushes, laundry detergent, clothes, etc. to take to those in need and in need of the savior. We now have a few tubs, and the apples, we still need Romanian Bibles, etc. Please pray for us as we start this ministry, and for those who receive the baskets, that the Lord would prepare their hearts before hand, and He will save them. We have all ready started visiting a village close by. Some of the girls from the village will be attending the girls Bible study with the family center girls, and we are praying about starting an English club as another means to reach them with the gospel. We were also able to share the Jesus film with some from the village on October 3rd. It was mostly the teenagers who came, but we had an awesome time, and Chris did a wonderful job presenting them with the gospel afterwards. We are thrilled to see the Lord work in these ways, and is wonderful as he has been able to use some of the family center kids, and our own kids to help with each one. The family center kids have helped our family pick apples, and one of the older family center girls will be helping me with the English club in Slatanita (the village). It is wonderful to see the Lord work and to be a part of what He is doing. It is also wonderful to see Him work in the lives of the children we have been ministering too.





Thank you to all!!

Thank you so much to all who support us rather through prayer or financially. You are a huge part of the Lord's ministry with us, and we appreciate you more than words could ever say. Thank you so much for being a part of our family in such a huge

way. You are a true blessing and we love and pray for each and every one of you. May the Lord bless you and keep you in all that you do.

PRAYER REQUEST

The girls and boys Bible study

That the people's hearts in the village will be open to the Lord.

For wisdom for the house parents, and perseverance.

continued prayer for provision both personally and for New Beginnings.



Needs list

A Van

shaklee vitamins mainly for the kids

Romanian Bibles for the apple baskets.



KIDS CAMP

This summer once again brought on a time of learning and fun. This summer we had two groups of kids.



Splitting the ages to be closer together, ages 6-11 and 12-15. In between studying the armor of God we all explored the great

outdoors of the Romanian mountains.

FROM CHRIS

The great outdoors is a wonderful place to explore and learn about God while exploring his creation.

An October camping trip brought on the beginning of the Boys Bible study. A bit chilly, but everyone had a load

of fun.

